

# GIVES OFFICIALS SALARY INCREASES

## Council Passes Ordinance in Favor of Recorder, Auditor and Treasurer

QUESTION MAY RISE  
REGARDING LEGAL

### Three Servants of Salt Lake Receive \$700 Additional Yearly Compensation

The three ordinances, increasing the salaries of the City Recorder, Auditor and Treasurer from \$1900 to \$2500 a year, were called up and passed at Monday evening's session of the Council. The ordinances have been pending since last October. During the fact that City Attorney Hiles had advised the Council that its action was legal and that the new salaries may be paid after January 6, 1908, a question may be raised as to the legality of the action.

Some years ago the salaries of the Councilmen were raised from \$50 a month and it was held by Attorney Dey that the Councilmen in office could not legally sue the city and they did not do so. The vote on the ordinances, Monday evening, was unanimous.

Upon the suggestion of Western Trader & Co. ordinances were passed in connection with the new street lighting accounts, which will be put into effect the first of the year, and referred to the committee on Municipal Laws and the Attorney. The ordinances provide that all accounts of the Treasurer's office be kept on order and that balances be struck daily. Under the new system it will be possible to ascertain the exact sum in each of the various funds at the close of each day's business and reports will be made to the Auditor by the Treasurer.

**Payment on Sewer.**  
Councilman Black introduced a resolution providing that James Kamm be paid \$20,387 on account of work on the intercepting sewer, the amount being 75 per cent of the 15 per cent

held upon his contract. The payment will be made when his bondsmen, Utah Savings and Trust company, give the necessary consent and waiver. Chief of Police Tom D. Pitt asks permission to appoint from one to three extra policemen.

Chief Charles T. Vail of the fire department announced that he had removed O. Pettengill from the grade of the service. His action was apparently

The matter of the payment of \$434.25 the amount of a judgment secured by Mrs. Abbotline Barnes against the city was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds. The sum in question is for a boiler at the Warm Springs over which there was a dispute.

The Board of Public Works submitted an estimate in favor of James Kennedy for \$13,868.69 for work on the intercepting sewer. Approved.

Chief of Police Tom Pitt advised the Council that he had refused to approve the application.

The application of the Mill Jang Brothers for a license to operate a skating rink at 34 Richards street, between the skating rink for women and children at 34 Richards street. Referred to Council on Licenses.

He also announced the following appointments: George F. White, Ben Jones and William Goodsell as special policemen, without pay, from the City of Denver, to assist in the revocation of the appointment of Con Haley as special policeman for the Denver & Rio Grande company. Approved.

**Inspection of Waterworks.**

City Engineer Kelsey advised the Council that the inspection of the improvements recently completed at the Utah lake pumping plant would be made by the engineer on Monday, August 3. The engineer will leave the city at 8:30 a. m. and luncheon will be served at the Lehi Commercial Hotel. Members of the present Council, as well as the members of the next Council, are invited to accompany the engineer.

The City Engineer recommended that a gas engine be used at the pumping plant of the intercepting sewer instead of a gasoline engine. The Utah Gas and Coke company offers to furnish a

as follows: Ninety cents per thousand cubic feet for the first 20,000 feet; 75 cents for the next 20,000 feet, and 60 cents for all over 40,000; in excess of 60,000 feet, 50 cents per thousand.

terred to the Committee on Finance.

City Auditor Alf transmitted payrolls for the various departments, aggregating \$10,822.91. Approved.

The City Auditor reported that he had been notified by the street fund to cover the city's portion of park extension No. 26. Approved.

The City Auditor reported the following estimates: Handy, \$100,000; eighth and final estimate for paving, \$391,625; sewer extension No. 1, \$594,040; sewer extension No. 2, in favor of Davis, Heuser & Davis, \$594,040. Approved.

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WITH EMBEZZLEMENT**

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